Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Aug 2023 at 15:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled and showery conditions continuing into Tuesday before drier conditions begin for most Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Aug 2023: Sunny spells decreasing as showers become scattered in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloudy with clear spells and the odd shower overnight. Sunny spells with the occasional shower in the morning. Scattered showers build for a time through the afternoon before dying through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be mainly good with broken cloud 600-800m through much of the morning. Cloud will rise to 900-1000m into the afternoon with the visibility falling moderate in any showers.

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Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 SE	13/16 SE	11/14 SE	10/14 E	9/13 E	5/8 E	4/7 NW	4/5 N	6/8 NW
900	11/14 SE	9/12 SE	8/11 SE	5/8 NE	7/10 E	4/7 NE	5/7 NW	3/4 W	4/6 W
600	4/7 E	5/9 NE	2/4 NE	3/6 E	6/9 N	4/7 NE	4/7 NW	2/3 NE	3/5 W
300	2/4 NE	2/4 E	2/5 E	2/5 E	4/9 E	4/9 NE	3/7 N	2/4 E	1/3 W
Glen	1/3 SW	1/3 W	2/5 NE	3/7 N	4/9 NE	4/8 NE	3/7 N	2/4 N	1/3 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	4/0	4/1	5/2	4/2	4/2	3/0
900	7/4	7/4	6/4	7/6	7/6	8/7	7/6	6/6	6/4
600	9/8	8/7	8/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	10/9	8/8	8/7
300	10/10	9/9	10/9	11/11	12/11	12/12	11/11	10/10	9/9
Glen	9/10	9/9	9/8	12/12	13/12	14/14	13/12	11/11	9/9
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A mainly dry morning with showers building through the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Aug 2023
Weather: The morning will begin mostly dry with low cloud, this cloud will soon lift giving the occasional bright spell. Showers will build from the morning becoming scattered by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 60% after midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 500-700m in the morning lifts steadily to 800-1000m by late morning. The visibility will be good falling moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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